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Mark Clark

GENERAL Mark Clark's suggestion that the United States leave the United Nations Organisation is not a new one and it is highly improbable that it will meet with deep consideration except in certain quarters. It is easy, however, to understand his feelings as he has dealt with the Communists both in Europe and the Far East and experienced the frustration of the eternal negative. For a fighting man it must be galling to listen to senseless arguments, having to concede ground with only a verbal battle. He remembers only too well the protracted Korean truce negotiations and the months of endless talk when, according to the military leaders, including himself, the final battle for Korea should have been in progress. He has also urged the United States to sever diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union and her satellites and forming an anti-Communist United Nations. Any such move in this direction would achieve nothing, but there are many who will agree with the General, thinking it is the solution to all the problems facing the Western world. However, it is unlikely that any of his suggestions will meet with universal approval, either in the United States or other countries.

THE General is of the opinion that the United Nations has not "contributed much" to the solution of the world's problems. He is taken up on this point by Senator Wiley who suggests that the General read what the United Nations has accomplished. The Senator is right when he states that "the trouble is not with the mechanism, the trouble is with those who attempt to operate the mechanism." He also points out that the General did not say what would happen if America terminated her membership of the United Nations and goes on to suggest that such action might probably precipitate a third world war. The statesmen are well aware of this possibility and an American withdrawal would indicate a split in the unity of the Western Powers. A recent poll in America has proved beyond all doubt that the youth of the country is in favour of the United Nations and this should be a pointer to the feelings of the remainder of the world. The United Nations is to all the ordinary people, particularly those who have tasted war, the only organisation likely to gain and effect a lasting peace and as long as it exists they will cling to it and give it their full support.

MORE WATER

THE announcement that the Water Supply hours are to be increased from three to four is welcome news. The additional hours of water, it may be said, will be of only slight benefit to the Colony, but baths will still have to be filled at nights in the "evening areas" for washing next morning, that "washing areas" will still have no water at night. In many small ways people will be grateful, for the extra hours of water will help to remove many domestic inconveniences which have "upset" the family routine in recent months. In addition, the extra supply should not make a great difference to the Colony's daily consumption figure of 26 million gallons. Government's decision is apparently based on the satisfactory state of the reservoirs at the moment, but, further easing of the restrictions cannot be expected unless Hongkong has abundant rain in the next month or six weeks.

SURPRISE U.S. MOVE AGAINST REDS

Doomed Man
Orders
2 Big Meals

New York, Aug. 12. Desperado Gerhard A. Puff, 40, doomed to die tonight in the electric chair for killing a Federal Bureau of Investigation agent, today ordered two of the most sumptuous last meals in the memory of Sing Sing prison officials.

They said the bank robber drew up these menus. For lunch: Shrimp cocktail, soup, steak, peas, carrots, cauliflower, lettuce salad, honeydew melon, strawberry ice-cream, soda, candy and cigars.

For supper: Fried chicken, sweet potatoes, Brussels sprouts, combination salad, strawberry shortcake, coffee and ice cream.

Puff appeared to have given up hope that he could avoid execution.—Reuter.

Big U.S.
Heroin Gang
Seized

New York, Aug. 12. Federal narcotics agents smashed an international heroin syndicate and arrested 14 of America's "top" narcotics violators last night and today in a sweeping series of raids, officials announced.

James Ryan of the Federal Bureau of Narcotics said the syndicate was smuggling heroin into the United States through Montreal and Mexico City. The raids culminated more than 11 months of undercover work by a daring agent who posed as a peddler to track down members of the syndicate, he said.

The round-up began when an agent intercepted heroin sale on street corner. The agent seized one suspect and the police forced another one to stop by firing at him as he tried to flee.

The two suspects were identified by Mr. Ryan as Sebastian Bellanca, 50, of Fort Lee, New Jersey, and Peter Bergman of White Plains, New York, the two most important men seized in the round-up.

500,000 DOSES

Mr. Ryan said that after Bellanca's arrest police searched his \$75,000 home in Fort Lee and found a rifle, shotgun, two pistols and 500 rounds of ammunition.

After the initial arrests, about 30 agents closed in on other suspects, Mr. Ryan added. The raids went on until noon today when the last of the 14 was taken into custody.

Mr. Ryan said the ring had been handling pure, uncut heroin worth millions of dollars, which would increase in value several times after it was diluted and made ready for delivery to the user.

He estimated that the gang had been selling five kilograms of heroin a week, or nearly 500,000 doses, to addicts in the New York City area.—United Press.

Call For Rail Strike In U.K.
Birmingham, England, Aug. 12. A call for a national railway strike on September 25 unless wage demands were met has been made by railway workers here.

It was announced today that the resolution had been passed by a Birmingham branch of the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen.

The resolution has been sent to the head office of the society in London and to the other 847 branches in the country in a bid for support.

Last Friday, railway union leaders rejected a proposed new pay plan put forward by the British Transport Commission.

Proposals submitted by the unions would cost about £16 million a year—three times as much as the commission offers.

Now the Moscow diplomatic circles are asking, "How will this unbroken for brief encounter between Britain and Russia affect Churchill's long awaited meeting at the summit?"

Senate's Snap
Bill To
Outlaw Party

Washington, Aug. 12.

In a completely unexpected action, the Senate today passed and sent to the House of Representatives a bill outlawing the Communist Party.

The bill, carried unanimously by 85 votes to nil, provides that persons who wilfully join or remain members of the Communist Party and commit any act designed to carry out Communist Party purposes will be subject to penalties of up to five years' imprisonment and 10,000 dollars (£3,570 sterling) fine.

The bill would also make it illegal for any Communist Party member to hold office in a labour union.

The bill was put forward by Senator Hubert Humphrey of Minnesota as a substitute for a measure which had been backed by President Eisenhower and was aimed at eliminating Communist domination of certain labour unions.

Included Amendment

Senator Humphrey's proposal, as passed by the Senate, included the Administration-backed proposal as an amendment.

The Attorney-General, Mr. Herbert Brownell, with President Eisenhower's approval, had recommended to Congress about a dozen bills aimed at limiting the power of the Communist Party.

But legislation to outlaw the Communist Party was not among them.—Reuter.

No 'Concrete Problems' Discussed In Moscow

As the British Labour Party delegation flew on their way to Peking after spending two days in Moscow, the London Daily Express correspondent RENE MACCOLL attached to the delegation wrote these reflections on Moscow's reception to the Labour group.

Moscow, Aug. 12. The British Labour delegation left Moscow tonight for Peking, about 30 flying hours distant. They left with a memory of an astonishing demonstration of sociability and friendliness on the part of Russia's Premier, Malenkov, who until now remained aloof from social occasions involving Western embassies.

The talks at the two evening functions left behind an agreeable sense of politeness but it would be a mistake to imagine that talk got down to any of the concrete problems which cause concern to well-wishers for peace.

Never did anyone discuss the European Defence Community, for example, nor was there a real discussion of China entering the United Nations and although there were amicable agreements regarding the necessity of preventing a renascent Germany from threatening world peace again, no one understood the formidable task of defining just how Germany should be kept within bounds.

The great goodwill displayed by both sides interested with occasional plain speaking by some of the Labour delegation and in this, as might be expected, irreducible Amherst Bevan spoke his mind colourfully and freely.

He estimated that the gang had been selling five kilograms of heroin a week, or nearly 500,000 doses, to addicts in the New York City area.—United Press.

Plot To Kill Magsaysay Exposed
Manila, Aug. 12. Philippine Army Intelligence last night disclosed a plot to assassinate President Magsaysay and his family as well as top-ranking Government officials.

Intelligence reports said that notorious Huks, commander Tomo, Calma, had entered Manila to direct the assassination attempt by five liquidation squads.

Army authorities believe that the assassination plot has direct bearing on the approaching trial of surrendered Huks, known as "Tang" (Tang) on Aug. 16, 1954.

Big Puff To Make World's Biggest Light Bulb



The blowing of what is now the world's largest artificial light bulb was completed recently at the Corning Glass Works, Corning, U.S.A. Conceived, designed and assembled by the General Electric Company—at Cleveland, Ohio—the bulb is half as large again as the world's previous largest, is of 75,000 watts, measures 35 inches in length and 20 inches in diameter. This picture shows two scenes during the blowing of the bulb. The "gaffer" is Louis Gauvin, who pumps and puffes.—Express Photo.

Soviet Blow
To Austrian Hopes

Proposal Rejected

Moscow, Aug. 12. Russia has rejected an Austrian proposal for four-power talks on easing the burdens of occupation in Austria.

In a counter-proposal, Soviet Russia called for a conference to reconsider the whole question of an Austrian State treaty.

A Moscow Radio broadcast said the Soviet reply to Austria's July 22 note was handed to the Austrian Ambassador yesterday.

Austria had requested meeting of the Big Four Ambassadors and Austrian representatives to consider ways of easing the four-power occupation.

Russia offered to meet in Vienna at an unspecified date with the Ambassadors of the United States, Britain and France and with Austrian representatives, but made it clear that the Soviet Government wanted a discussion of the Austrian question as a whole.

In its note, the Austrian Government puts forward a proposal to examine only separate questions relating to easing of the Austrian situation. The Soviet Government considers that . . . the above-mentioned aim could not ensure the attainment of an Austrian State treaty.

UNSETTLED QUESTIONS

Accordingly, the Soviet Government declares its agreement to convene a conference . . . in Vienna which would engage in an examination of the remaining unsettled questions relating to a draft State treaty with Austria and other (connected) questions.

Russia's representative at the recent Berlin conference made concrete proposals directed towards a speedy settlement of the Austrian question which, however, were not accepted by the Governments of the United States, Britain and France, as a result of which no agreement was reached on the conclusion of an Austrian State treaty.

IF U.S. WITHDRAWS

(5) A clause should be inserted to make it clear if the treaty ceases to apply if the British and Americans withdraw their troops from the Continent.

(4) The transitional period provided for in the treaty should be fixed at between three and five years, instead of 18 months to three years as in the present text.

According to these observers both London and Paris are now concentrating on making peaceful East-West co-existence possible.

would only become a reality if these new efforts to come to terms with the Russian allied zone troops. (This would include all the Germans.)

Some French observers consider the underlying idea of the plan is identical to that held by

At the same time, M. Mendes-France leaves the principle of re-armament Germany which is written in the EDC treaty completely intact.

Once the intended treaty has been ratified, he is said to believe realistic negotiations with the Russians should begin.

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MEETING ENDS

The Cabinet completed in a meeting which ended after midnight its detailed study of M. Mendes-France's European Army proposal.

Some changes were made in the Premier's original draft but no decisions were taken. It was learned from usually well-informed sources, a formal Council of Ministers, with President Rene Coty in the chair, will be held this afternoon to take the necessary decisions.

This morning, before the Council meets, Ministers will be meeting their Parliamentary groups, in particular the Gaullists, who have been the most unanimous opponents of ratifying the European Army Treaty as it stands.

M. Mendes-France . . . it was learned from the same sources, is still hopeful of reconciling treaty supporters and opponents within the Cabinet. If he is successful, the resulting French proposals will be communicated on Saturday to the other five signatories of the treaty, giving them four clear days to study the proposals before the six Foreign Ministers, including M. Mendes-France meet in Brussels on August 19.

MAIN POINTS

The non-Communist leaders were reported to have been killed in an ambush in the Chau Doc region of South Vietnam, 160 Kilometres (100 miles) west of Saigon.

The sources said that the group included Pham Van Bach, President of the National Revolutionary Committee, and Judge Trinh, Commander of the Regional Battalion.

French officials said that the explanation of the massacre was that the Communists required to be unanimous for a trial period—which might be eight years. Some Ministers suggested that decisions might be taken by a two-thirds majority.

(2) The duration of the treaty, 25 years in the existing treaty, should be amended to coincide with the 50-year period of the Atlantic alliance, and a clause inserted whereby the E.D.C. treaty will end automatically if and when the North Atlantic Treaty ends.

(3) Decisions of the Council of Ministers of the European Defence Community should require to be unanimous for a trial period—which might be eight years. Some Ministers suggested that decisions might be taken by a two-thirds majority.

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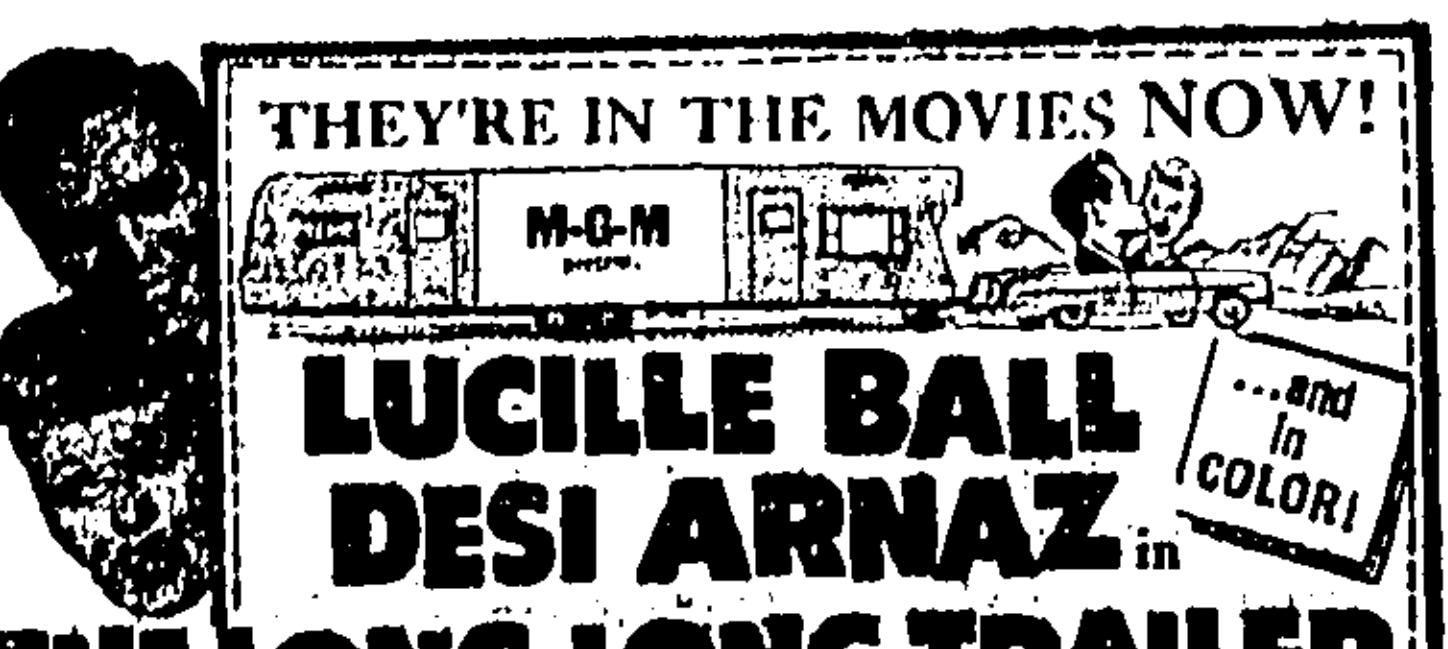


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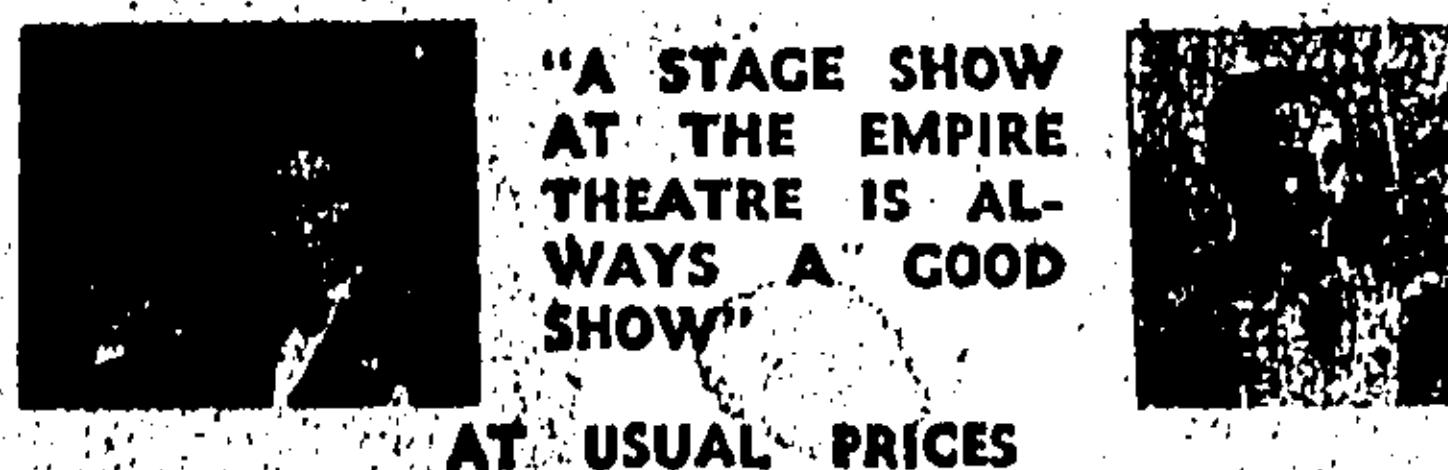
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PO-MING ESCAPOLOGISTS

Last French Foothold
EVACUATION OF HAIPHONG
Full Details Of The Cease-Fire Agreements

Paris, Aug. 12. French Union Forces must evacuate the Tonkin capital of Hanoi by October 11 and leave the port of Haiphong, their last foothold in the rich Red River delta in North Vietnam by May 20 next year.

This was disclosed in details of the cease-fire agreements reached for Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos at the recent Geneva conference published here today.

The agreement on Vietnam lays down that French Union forces must evacuate the Hanoi perimeter within 80 days of its coming into force on July 23 and the Haiphong perimeter 300 days.

The Communist Vietminh will pull out of South Vietnam within periods ranging from 80 to 300 days and general elections for the peaceful re-unification of the country now provisionally divided at about the 17th parallel will be held in July 1956.

Fighting in the eight-year war stopped in North Vietnam on July 27, in Central Vietnam on August 1, in Laos on August 6, in Cambodia on August 7 and South Vietnam yesterday.

The agreement for Cambodian which also became effective on July 23 stipulates that all foreign forces and their military supplies must be withdrawn within 90 days of that date.

LAOS AGREEMENT
The Laos agreement declares that the country must be cleared of foreign troops in 120 days from July 23 when it came into force. It permits the French High Command to leave behind not more than 1,500 officers and non-commissioned officers for training the Laotian National Army.

It also allows the French to have two military establishments with maximum strength of 3,000 men. One establishment will be at Seno and the other in the Mekong valley, either in the province of Vientiane or downstream from Vientiane.

Resistance groups in Laos and Cambodia will be disbanded.

An international supervisory commission in each of the three states will supervise the implementation of the agreements reached at the nine-power Geneva conference which began its Indo-China discussions on

THE EXCEPTIONS

The exceptions are:

1. Refusal by the armed forces of one party to carry out the movements provided for in the regroupment plan.

2. Violation by either side of the regrouping zone's territorial waters or air space of the other.

In these two cases, the commission's decision must be unanimous.

If one of the parties refuses to carry out a recommendation of the commission, the two sides or the commission itself will inform the members of the Geneva conference.—Reuter.

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Famous artist, Picasso, recently staged a bloodless bullfight at his home town Vallauris on the French Riviera. Young bulls were used and three friends of Picasso performed as toreros and matadors. Picasso is seen here with the poster he designed to advertise the attraction.—Express Photo.

Stabilisation Of Egypt By Military Junta

Cairo, Aug. 12. Stabilisation is now the aim of the military regime which has been governing Egypt during the past two years.

The 12-man Revolution Council, and the 200 or so "Free Officers" made a bloodless revolution on July 23, 1952. Since then the regime has had its ups and downs but today—barring the totally unexpected—the internal political barometer seems to be set fair.

Early this year there was considerable discord between President Naguib and the other members of the Revolution Council. This quarrel was patched up but in the spring many ugly rumours were spread about the President. It being said that he would go to Switzerland for an indefinite period.

But the situation changed. A rapprochement, which some people think may be lasting, took place and at a recent press conference Major Salah Salem, Minister of National Guidance, bluntly stated that Naguib heads the Revolution Council and plays a major role in all political problems.

Simultaneously the Arab papers, which had been playing down Naguib, began to report his activities again.

EGYPTIAN INFLUENCE

According to well informed circles it is the Sudanese who have been largely instrumental in bringing about this rapprochement. Several leading Sudanese politicians and statements have recently visited Egypt and it is understood that they expressed dismay at the apparent lack of concord between the President and the Revolution Council.

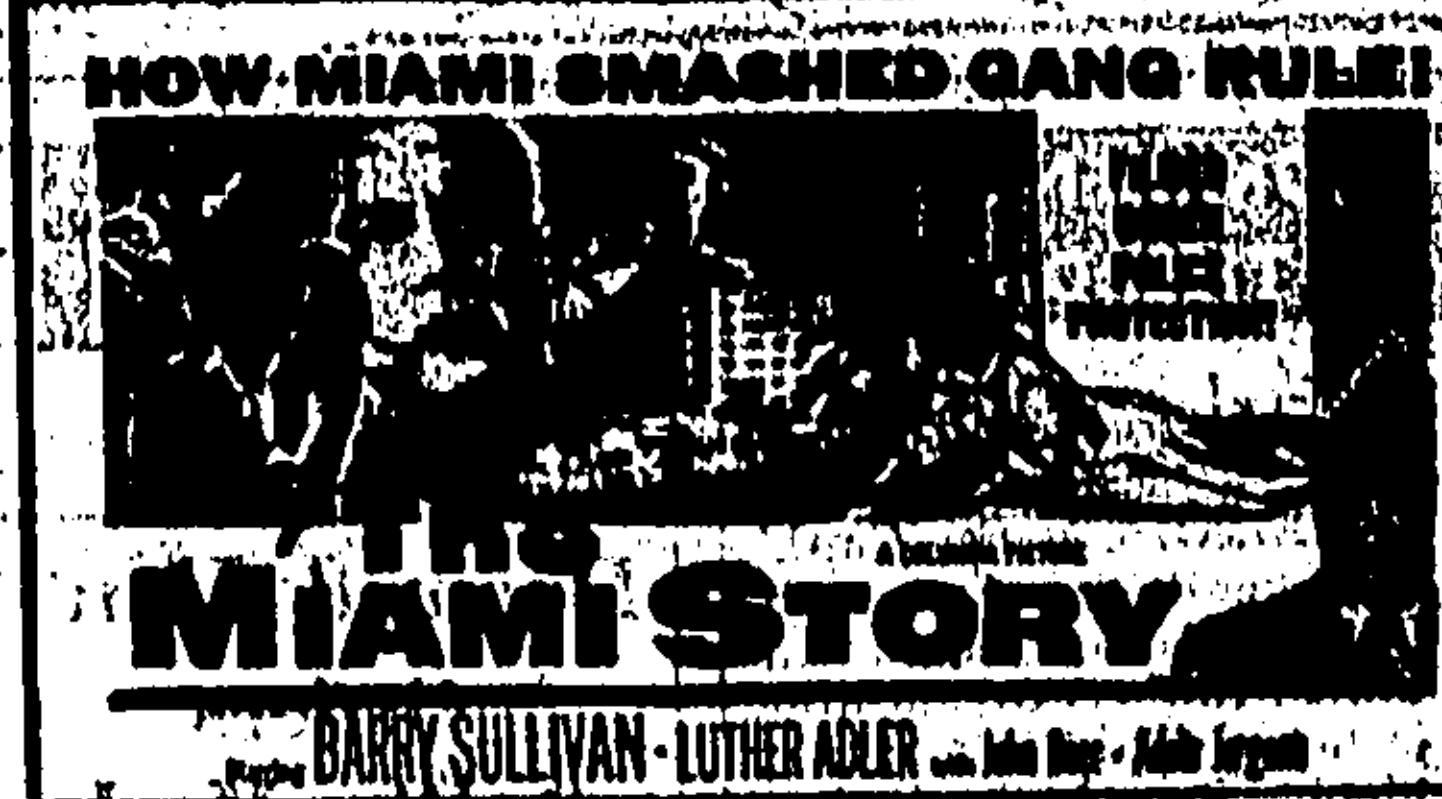
At the same time, the Revolution Council and the Free Officers have not lost sight of the fact that President Naguib enjoys great personal popularity throughout the country.

On the other hand, although this rapprochement has taken place, the underlying idea is that

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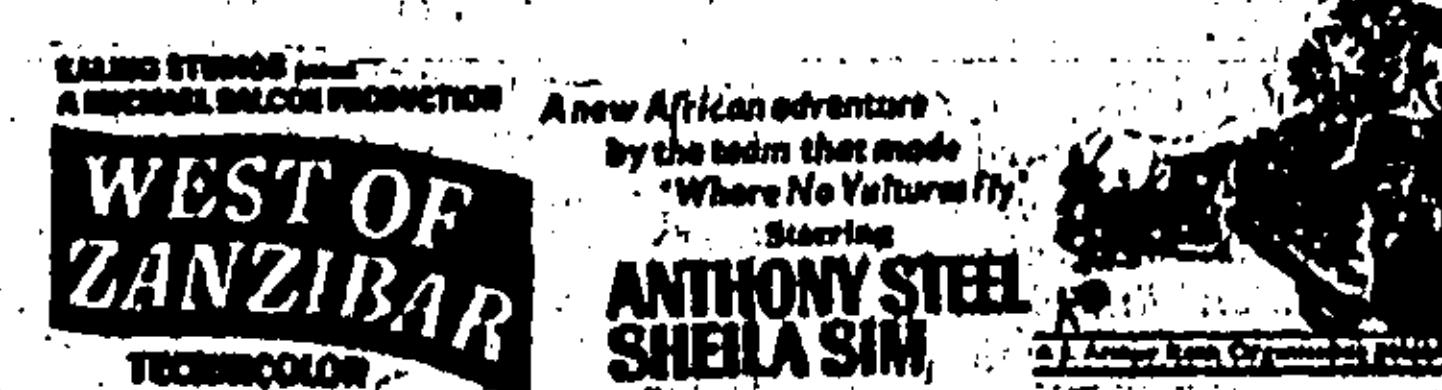
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NO FIRE IN THE AUSSIE GIRLS!

Sydney, Aug. 12. Czech author Joe Holtman made local newspaper headlines when he claimed in a book that migrants were returning to Europe because Australian girls were "cold and hostile."

"Australian girls have good looks and shapely figures, but no fire," he said.

"Scores of new Australian friends have told me Australian girls will only marry a man who has a good job and a secure future."

"In Europe a girl marries a man for love, even if he's a pauper."

J. FRED MUGGS

Unable To Stay At Best Hotel

Tokyo, Aug. 12. United States television star J. Fred Muggs, arrived here today by air from Hongkong and made straight for one of Tokyo's most luxurious hotels for a good night's sleep—in a child's cot.

Mr Muggs, who was accompanied by a retinue of two attendants and two television camera men, made no statement about his two-day "goodwill mission" to Japan. He even declined to comment on the reported refusal of Tokyo's famous Imperial Hotel to provide him with accommodation.

At the luxurious Nikkatsu Hotel, only a few hundred yards from the Imperial Hotel, Mr Muggs will share a double room with two members of his retinue.

The hotel bill for his companion and himself (excluding food and tips) according to the hotel manager will come to about \$80 dollars for two days—enough to pay a Japanese labourer for 70 days of work.

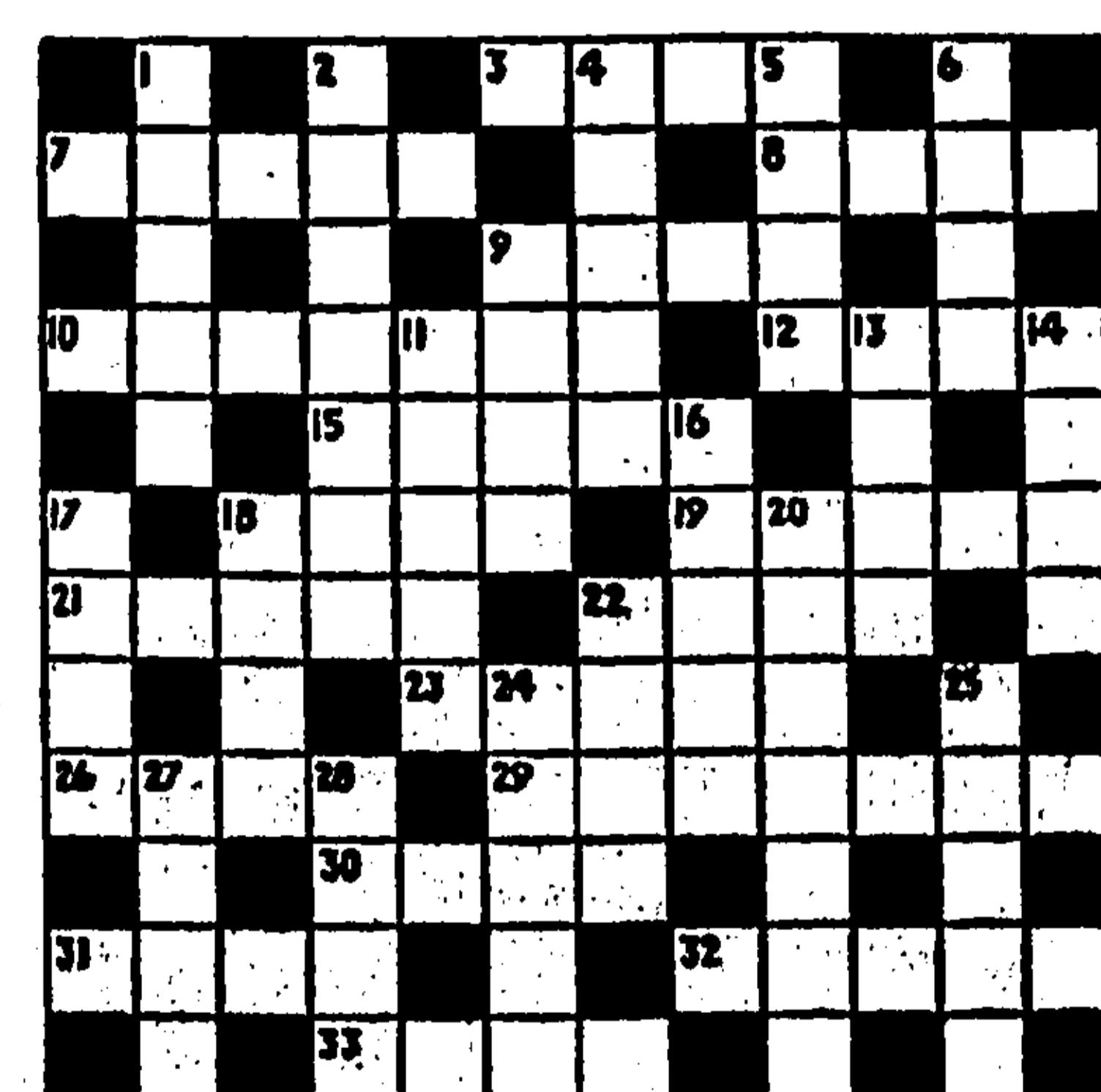
MISS SUSIE

No itinerary has been announced to the press, but according to unofficial reports, Miss Susie, star of Tokyo's Ueno Zoo, will don her prettiest kimono to welcome Mr Muggs to Japan.

Mr Muggs is expected to display his customary savor, satire and dignity as a true representative of his country.

Nikkatsu Hotel guests, however, who may be hoping to corner him over his dinner in the dining room for his autograph will be disappointed. He is to take all his meals in his bedroom to respect the feelings of other guests.

They took umbrage and protested: "This is a hotel and not a zoo" when they learned, just in time, that Mr Muggs is a chimpanzee.—Reuter.

A British Crossword Puzzle**ACROSS**

- 3 Not rigid (4).
- 7 Child (5).
- 8 Portent (4).
- 9 Grade (4).
- 10 Excess of liabilities over assets (7).
- 12 News (4).
- 15 Stolid (5).
- 16 Slitches (4).
- 19 Sarcasm (5).
- 21 Commerce (5).
- 22 Hastened (4).
- 23 Actor's parts (6).
- 25 Slains (4).
- 29 Stories in instalments (7).
- 30 Handed over money (4).
- 31 Insect (4).
- 32 Scholar (6).
- 33 Uncommon (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1. Stupid; 7. Oral; 9. Cairn; 10. Ministry; 11. Dull; 12. Presumption; 13. Rude; 19. Interviewed; 20. Loan; 21. Orifice; 23. Grief; 24. Writer; 25. Author; 26. Article; 27. Paul; 28. Domain; 29. Condemn; 30. Minus; 31. Tax; 32. In; 33. Out. Down: 1. Refuge; 2. Stowed; 3. Angry; 4. Prod; 5. Fuel; 6. Bones; 7. Crouch; 8. Nourishment; 9. More mature; 10. Wise; 11. Boss; 12. Remained; 13. Teboggan; 14. Willow; 15. Undeformed; 16. Part of an egg; 17. Box; 18. Clever; 19. Dolt; 20. Tarnished; 21. Shabby; 22. Skinned; 23. Skinned; 24. Skinned; 25. Skinned; 26. Skinned; 27. Skinned; 28. Skinned; 29. Skinned; 30. Skinned; 31. Skinned; 32. Skinned; 33. Skinned.

AN IMPERIALIST BACK IN POWER**Nissho Inouye Now Leading Rightwing Organisation**

Tokyo, Aug. 13.

A Japanese who was sent to prison before World War II after being found guilty of attempting a coup d'état, has today assumed leadership of a rightwing organisation whose aim is the restoration of Imperial Rule.

He is 68-year-old Nissho Inouye, bald-headed, with the drooping moustache and shaggy beard of a traditional Oriental.

The organisation of which he is leader is the Gokoku Dan (Fatherland Defence League), which has launched a campaign to enlist 1,000,000 members and raise 1,000 million yen (£1,000,000 sterling).

The league recently formed a "Youth Action Corps," whose members pledge their lives for the movement.

In an interview, Mr Inouye said that he had assumed leadership of the league only after warning his sponsors that he would be "more dictatorial than Adolf Hitler" and on condition that his orders be "obeyed implicitly."

He believes all rightwing organisations in Japan must be united "to open the way for the Emperors to rule Japan again."

If the recent disturbances in the Diet had not ended in an apology from the political party concerned, he said, his organisation would have "used force."

The Prime Minister, Mr Shigeru Yoshida, was in danger at one time seriously in public part in any political or public activity.

Today, he is a national figure again, quoted in magazines and newspapers.

Opposed to the present administration, American hydrogen-bomb tests and Communism, he is determined to lead his organisation to power.—Reuter.

ASSASSINATIONS

Writing in one of Japan's biggest national weekly magazines, Mr Inouye recalled his part in the pre-war assassinations of two Japanese leaders.

He told how, in 1932, he gave two young men pistols and sent them off to kill the Finance Minister, Mr Junnosuke Inoue, and Baron Takuma Dan.

"Pistols are by no means easy to handle, even by professional gunmen when they get excited," he wrote.

"I had been training my followers to shoot at point-blank range by bumping into their victims."

Mr Inouye said that he would not have been arrested by the police if the leader of another similar movement had not told them that he was "the man pulling the strings."

GAVE UP

"A few days later, police officers surrounded the house where I was staying," Mr Inouye wrote. "I made up my mind when he took office six months ago, said that the situation reflects not only a breakdown in family and religious training but "a failure on the part of society to meet the problem of children growing up in crowded areas."

Hotel Murder Indictment

Indianapolis, Aug. 12. Victor Lively, 25, was indicted today by a Marion County Grand Jury on two counts of first degree murder in the hotel dresser-drawer murder of Dorothy Poole.

Judge Saul Rabb of the Criminal Court said Lively would be arraigned on Saturday on the indictment charging murder by strangulation and murder by means unknown.

The prosecutor, Frank Fairchild, said he would demand the death penalty.

Lively has made three confessions in the slaying of the 18-year-old Clinton High School graduate who came here looking for a job. The police said Lively admitted he strangled the girl when she resisted his advances, then jammed her semi-nude body into a dresser-drawer at the Clappool Hotel.

Lively said the slaying occurred on July 16, but the body was not found until two days later. The Grand Jury returned two counts because the victim's body was so badly decomposed that the authorities could not be sure if she died by strangulation, by smothering or by suffocation.—United Press.

Indian General in England

London, Aug. 12. General Mahamir Shri Ranenrasinhji, the Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Army, arrived in London by air today for the conference called by the Imperial Chief of Staff, Sir John Harding.

General Ranenrasinhji said that the Indian Army had no problems in particular. He also said that its equipment was primarily British.—France-Presse.

Air Lift For Flood Victims

Geneva, Aug. 12. Four "flying boxcars" which landed from Frankfurt, Germany, left here today for Karachi with 20 tons of emergency supplies for flood victims in Pakistan.

The boxcars, lent by the United States Air Force, took

nearly \$100,000 worth of blankets, sheets, clothing and medical supplies.

These supplies were given by the National Red Cross societies of the United States, Canada, Luxembourg, South Africa and Switzerland after an appeal by the government of the People's Republic of China.

Yesterday's Crossword—Across: 1. Stupid; 7. Oral; 9. Cairn; 10. Ministry; 11. Dull; 12. Presumption; 13. Rude; 14. Interviewed; 15. Loan; 16. Orifice; 17. Grief; 18. Writer; 19. Author; 20. Article; 21. Paul; 22. Domain; 23. Condemn; 24. Minus; 25. Tax; 26. In; 27. Out. Down: 1. Refuge; 2. Stowed; 3. Angry; 4. Prod; 5. Fuel; 6. Bones; 7. Crouch; 8. Nourishment; 9. More mature; 10. Wise; 11. Boss; 12. Remained; 13. Teboggan; 14. Willow; 15. Undeformed; 16. Part of an egg; 17. Box; 18. Clever; 19. Dolt; 20. Tarnished; 21. Shabby; 22. Skinned; 23. Skinned; 24. Skinned; 25. Skinned; 26. Skinned; 27. Skinned; 28. Skinned; 29. Skinned; 30. Skinned; 31. Skinned; 32. Skinned; 33. Skinned.

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Haile Selassie, Emperor of Ethiopia, has just paid a State Visit to Greece. He is pictured here receiving the blessing from Archbishop Spyridon, of Athens. Express Photo.

Haile Selassie In Athens**GERMANS DROP REQUEST FOR ALLIED HELP**

Bonn, Aug. 12.

West Germany has dropped a request for Allied help to secure the "release" of Dr Otto John, former security chief, who went over to the East Germans, it was stated here, today.

West Germany had asked the Allied High Commission to approach the Russians in an attempt to get John back.

But a High Commission spokesman stated it had been decided the request was now outdated by his statement in East Berlin yesterday that he had gone over voluntarily.

In a memorandum written shortly before he went to East Germany on July 20, Dr John warned of "Imperialist Communists efforts to Bolshevikise Germany," the West German Government alleged today.

It published a memorandum, said to have been seen in the security chief's office, in Cologne. Dr John, who declared yesterday that he had gone to East Germany to fight reviving Nazism, was alleged to have written: "The danger that the people will be poisoned politically has not been properly recognised in the Federal Republic despite the bitter experiences of National Socialism and the imminent Communist efforts to Bolshevikise Germany and the world."

SPECIAL SESSION

Two West German parties—the Social Democrats and the Free Democrats—are to press for a special session of the Parliament to debate John's defection. The Bundestag (Lower House) can be recalled during the summer recess if a third of its members agree.

The Social Democratic Party also called for an investigation by a special Parliamentary Committee.

Dr Gerhard Schroeder, West German Interior Minister, who has been severely criticised for his handling of the John case, starts a "brief holiday" tomorrow.

The holiday was announced after Dr Franz Bleuet, acting head of the Government, discussed with Dr Konrad Adenauer, the Chancellor.

Dr Waldemar Krah, Minister without portfolio, will take over as Interior Minister during Dr Schroeder's absence. It was announced.

DEMOCRATS AGREE

Later tonight, Dr Konrad Adenauer's party, the Christian Democrats, announced that they too wanted the Bundestag to discuss the John case in a special session on September.

Dr Schroeder, in a broadcast tonight, defended his record in the John case against attacks which have prompted the Opposition to demand his resignation.

He replied to criticism of the Government in the press for holding as long as possible to its theory that John was lured East by the Communists instead of

South Africa Defence Talks In London

Johannesburg, Aug. 13.

The South African Defence Minister, Mr Frans Erasmus, leaves here by air today for talks in London which are expected to include future Western strategy now that the Cape route for shipping assumes greater importance with Britain's intention to evacuate the Suez Canal base.

Five of South Africa's top defence experts will accompany him to London.

No details of the London talks have been released, but Mr Erasmus announced in May that he hoped to have talks on weapons and other questions affecting South Africa's defence plans.

The talks are also likely to deal with South Africa's future contribution to Middle East defence.—Reuter.

Vietminh Ready To Establish Relations

Paris, Aug. 12.

Acting Foreign Minister of the Vietnam Democratic Republic, Pham Van Dong, has declared that his government was prepared to establish patriotic services "to contribute to the task by August 2.

The Radio said Prime Minister Kim Il Sung attended ceremonies throughout the city today, celebrating the completion of the repair work.

The job involved the digging of ten million cubic feet of earth and setting 800,000 cubic feet of concrete.

Projects completed include the "Kim Il Sung" and "Mao Tse-tung" squares and "Stalin" boulevard.—Reuter.

Hungary Accepts U.S. Flood Aid

Washington, Aug. 12.

Another country hit by the River Danube flood, Hungary, has accepted President Dwight Eisenhower's offer of \$400,000,000. A White House communiqué announced today.

The statement said that the North Vietnamese people, Pham Van Dong, had agreed to have their Government's work done

India Cancels U.S. Air Agreement

Washington, Aug. 12. India's decision to cancel an air transport agreement with the United States from next January 10, drew a protest in the House of Representatives today from Mr Carl Hinshaw (Republican, California).

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London Express Service

Airport Firefighters Always On The Alert

By EDDIE PASSOS



Firemen unrolling the hose beside two of their fire engines. (Staff Photographer).

KAI Tak's firefighting service, it is said, compare favourably with those of any international airport in the world. It has been modernised and smartened up considerably in recent years. Once their only equipment was a truck which carried 25 gallons of foam and 400 gallons of water. That was grossly inadequate.

Now the service is almost up to International Civil Aviation Organisation standards. There are six new fire engines and one

Land Rover, and the firefighting service of 54 men are qualified to meet any emergency.

Let's take a closer look at the men who may have to save your life and mine one day.

In charge is Divisional Officer A. S. Henderson, recently transferred from the Hongkong Fire Brigade. He commands two CO-2 tenders, two foam tenders and two water tenders. His Second-in-Command is Sub-Officer K. K. Yuen, a qualified aeronautical engineer.

You may wonder why all airport fire engines don't carry water? What's the CO-2 and the foam for?

Mr. Henderson told me water can't be used in a high octane gas fire because it would help spread the fire rather than put it out. But the foam blankets the fire and quickly extinguishes it. The water tenders merely feed their supplies to the foam tenders.

CO-2 is a kind of heavy and

fire down and extinguishes it quickly.

You see," Mr. Henderson said, "there is quite a difference between fighting an aircraft fire and other fires. Although rescue operations and firefighting go hand in hand, the main function is to save lives first and the plane after — that needs team work.

"When an aircraft bursts into flames, firemen on the CO-2 tenders, carrying specially-designed axes to break into compartments, rush to the cockpit and the door of the fuselage to save lives, while other firemen try to save the aircraft.

"See that map on the wall?" He pointed to a big diagram showing the plans of various types of aircraft. "Well, you need to study the plans of all aircraft in airport firefighting — that's part of the fireman's training.

"These men must know which part of the plane is the most vulnerable and easy to break

into with their axes in case the occupants are trapped inside."

Here the acting manager of the airport, Mr. F. J. R. Lillywhite, took up the story.

He told me that the Kai Tak firemen were employed by the Civil Aviation Department and were turned over to the Fire Brigade for training. After this was finished they were stationed at the airport.

"But now we have our own Divisional Officer and equipment we hope to train the men ourselves," he said.

Plus the slick brigade of men, Kai Tak officials are installing new equipment to give the airport the best facilities possible. There are already 22 hydrants along the runways and seven more are being installed.

Demonstration

WELL, all this sounded very impressive. How I wondered, did it work in practice? As if reading my thoughts, Mr. Lillywhite asked: "Would you like to see a demonstration?"

We got into a Land Rover and drove to about 500 yards from the station where Mr. Lillywhite spoke to the Control Tower from a small radio installed in the Rover.

"This car will be an imaginary plane on fire," he told me. "And now just watch."

In a few minutes the alarm bells tinkled, and automatically six fire engines loaded with helmeted fire crews shot out of their station and came racing towards us.

In less than a minute the six trucks had arrived. In another few seconds we were circled by the fire crews and in just over a minute foam was spouting from three hoses.

That speaks for itself. The Kai Tak crews are ready for any emergency, night and day, and they guarantee that within two minutes of an accident they'll be on the spot ready to put out the biggest fire.

The firemen are a proud lot,

Amethyst Escaped Because . . .

THE ADMIRAL TURNED A BLIND EYE

(From A Correspondent)

THE dramatic escape signals being brought to the admiral at table by the frigate Amethyst from a Chinese Communist trap in the Yangtze River was condemned: "Most immediate. Top secret."

It arrived first in garbled form through errors in transmission — but clear enough to indicate that the Admiralty did not approve the breakout plan.

I heard the story soon after the breakout. But the British admiral who acted against orders, in the Nelson "blind eye" to his telescope manner, was still serving.

Now Admiral Sir Patrick Brind — C-in-C Far East Station in 1949 — has retired. The story can be told.

It started on April 20, 1949 when Amethyst — taking supplies to the British Embassy in Nationalist-held Nanking — came under heavy fire from Communist shore batteries on the Yangtze's northern bank.

Nineteen, including the captain, were killed or died from wounds; eight were seriously wounded, and the ship ran aground. Signal code books were destroyed, and half the crew went overland to Shanghai with the wounded.

Eventually the clarity of the message was beyond dispute, it said — though not in these exact words: "Under no circumstances is Amethyst to attempt a breakout without authorisation from Admiralty."

There was less than half an hour to go, but Belfast was then in direct radio touch with Amethyst. There was still time to stop her.

Admiral Brind left his guests to dictate an urgent signal. But it was not to Amethyst.

It was to Admiralty, and it said bluntly: "I have ordered Amethyst to sail and I consider it too late to stop her now."

The admiral returned to his guests. Sharply at 10 p.m. he rapped the table and said: "Ladies and gentlemen, I give you a toast — HMS Amethyst."

The guests, puzzled, drank. Twelve minutes later came Kerans' message: "I am under way and under heavy fire from shore batteries."

Seven and a half hours after that Kerans sent his historic signal:

"HAVE REJOINED THE FLEET SOUTH OF WOOSUNG. NO DAMAGE OR CASUALTIES. GOD SAVE THE KING."

Amethyst was free, and soon the non-Communist world was aglow with the news—but only a few knew that it would never have happened if the man-on-the-spot had not backed his judgment against his orders.

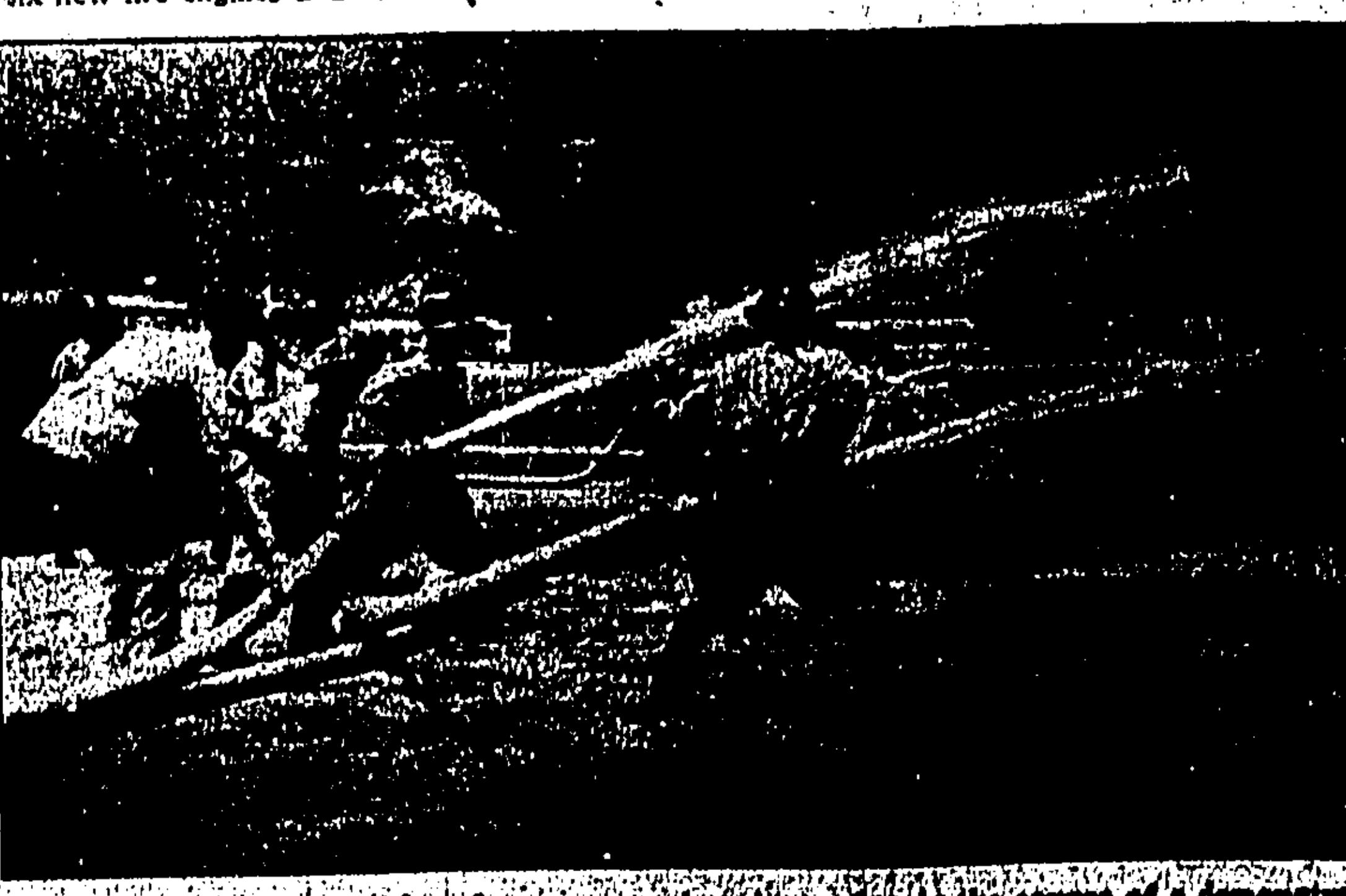
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Kai Tak Firefighters spraying foam on an aircraft in the course of a demonstration. (Staff Photographer)

PAKISTAN DISMISSED FOR 133

TYSON AND LOADER MAKE A DRAMATIC ENTRY INTO TEST CRICKET

Frank Tyson and Peter Loader, England's new 24-year-old fast bowlers, made dramatic entries into Test cricket at the Oval here today. They were chiefly responsible for the dismissal of Pakistan for 133, Tyson taking four for 35 and Loader three for 36.

This was the first day of the fourth and final match in the series and Pakistan, who need a victory in order to finish level, could scarcely have made a more unpromising start.

England had five minutes' batting before the close and scored one run without loss. The start was delayed until after lunch while the wicket dried partially. It remained soft throughout the day and never gave the fast bowlers any assistance. Nevertheless, Tyson took wickets with the 15th and 16th balls of his debut and Loader dented success with his 11th ball.

Kardar undoubtedly made the right decision in choosing to bat. Bothmen prepared to watch the ball closely and simply punish anything loose should not have had much difficulty.

But Haif Mohammad's dash ended without a run on the board, on an unsettling effort and seven wickets fell for 51. Imtiaz Ahmed was the most consistent of the earlier bowlers and was only removed by a brilliant inside edge catch by Eric, the England wicket-keeper.

17-YEAR-OLD BEATS LEW HOAD

Newport, Rhode Island, Aug. 12.

Roy Emerson, 17-year-old tennis star, created a major upset in the third round singles of the Newport Casino tournament here today by defeating Lewis Hoad of Australia, the top seed among overseas competitors.

Emerson, Hoad's teammate, showing great alertness in getting off the court, and placing his shots as well as gradually tire the Australian Davis Cup player and won 6-3, 4-6, 6-4.

Ian Rosewall of Australia, second seeded visitor, beat Gil Shea of Los Angeles 7-5, 8-6 to reach the quarter-final, a stage that was also entered by Owen Williams of South Africa.

Akashi Miyagi and Rose Kame, the Japanese Davis Cup players, justified their seeding as the third overseas pair by getting through to the fourth round of the doubles with a 6-3, 8-6 victory over the Americans, Dan Flyer and John Quillian.

The second set went to six-all but then the Japanese broke through Quillian's service and easily held their own.

Others to reach the fourth round were South Africa's Owen Williams and Britain's Roger Becker, who beat the Americans Herb Flung and Gil Shea 6-4, 6-4.

Hoad and Rosewall also qualified, as did Luis Ayala and Andres Hammerley of Chile.

Earl Stewart Leads In "World" Golf Tourney

Chicago, Aug. 12.

Earl Stewart Jr., a Dallas professional who had won only two major tournaments in five years, today scored a seven under par 65 to take the first-round lead in the \$150,000 "World" Golf Championships at Tam O'Shanter.

Walt Burkemo of Franklin, Michigan, blew his chance to tie Stewart for the first-round lead when he missed a 15-foot putt on the 18th green to card 69. He scored identical 33s on both nines.

Stewart's approach shorts gave him the early round, only two strokes off the course record held by Lloyd Mangrum.

Peter Thomson, an Australian, shot 68, which put him in a seven-way tie for sixth place.

—United Press.

Nunthorpe Stakes Final Acceptors

London, Aug. 12.

Thirteen final acceptors for the Nunthorpe Stakes, running over five furlongs at York next Tuesday, August 17, were announced here today.

They are, with weights in pounds:

•Lion Spirit, Victor Lee and Vilmore (13), Fairy Flax and Spring Beauty (12), Golden Lion, Reptile and Four of Spades (11), Crimson Umbrella and Cascade (10), Jingles Quill and My Head (10).

—China Mail Special.

PAKISTAN DISMISSED FOR 133

During the innings, Evans claimed three catches and thus beat the previous Test wicket-keeper record of 130 victims by Bert Oldfield of Australia.

Kardar had a brave knock of 36 but the best stand of the innings was between Shujauddin and Zulfikar Ahmed, who put up 202 for the ninth wicket.

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THE TEAMS

Pakistan: — A. H. Kardar (captain), Fazal Mahmood, Mansoor Ahmed, Imtiaz Ahmed, Hanif Mohammad, Alimuddin, Waqar Hassan, Shujauddin.

England: — A. H. Kardar (captain), Fazal Mahmood, Mansoor Ahmed, Imtiaz Ahmed, Hanif Mohammad, Alimuddin, Waqar Hassan, Shujauddin.

THE SCOREBOARD

Pakistan, 1st Innings

Haif, Mohammad, 1.b.w.c.

b. Statham, 0

Alimuddin, b. Tyson, 10

Waqar Hassan, b. Loader, 7

Mansoor Ahmed, b. Tyson, 0

Imtiaz Ahmed, c. Evans, b.

Tyson, 23

A. K. Kardar, c. Evans, b.

Statham, 36

Waqar Mohammad, run out, 0

Fazal Mahmood, c. Evans, b.

Loader, 0

Shujauddin, not out, 10

Zulfikar Ahmed, c. Compton, b. Loader, 10

Mohamed Hussain, b. Tyson, 23

Extras, 2

Total, 133

Fall of wkt.: 1/10, 2/10, 3/10, 4/20, 5/31, 6/51, 7/51, 8/77, 9/100.

Bowling Analysis

O M R W

Statham, 11 5 20 2

Tyson, 13.4 3 35 4

Compton, 10 5 35 3

McCommon, 9 2 35 3

No balls, 2

England, 1st Innings

O M R W

Hutton, not out, 0

Simpson, not out, 1

Extras, 0

Total (for no wkt.) —Reuter.

Army Small Bore Rifle League

The following are the results of matches shot during the week ending August 7, 1954, in the Army Small Bore League:

Comd Wk Offce 55 vs AA Wksp

20 Rd Regt RA 'A' 253 vs AA Wksp

20 Rd Regt RA 'B' 342 vs Comd Wksp

Wksp REME 'B' 557

20 Rd Regt RA 550 vs Comd Wksp

HKCTU 577 vs 1 Dorset 270

HK Sig Regt 513 vs 40 Div Pro

Pro 450

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THE SPLIT PERSONALITY OF BOXING COMES HOME "FOR A MONTH'S REST"

Beefy, London-born Don Cockell, 15-stone Heavyweight Champion, is the split personality of boxing. In Seattle, USA, recently he gave what was probably the most impressive display of his career when beating American heavyweight Harry Matthews for the third time. In doing so, he jumped to the forefront of the world title challengers.

But this month, with all thought of fighting pushed into the background for a while, this dark-haired, confident young man comes home "for a month's rest."

And "home" for him is a primrose-studded 45-acre farm set among the gently sloping downs of Sussex in southern England. There, with his wife Irene and their two sons, he

finds contentment... and becomes the perfect country gent. Life has not always been so well-managed for Don Cockell. At 25, he's probably had more of the "downs" in the fight game than any other top-liner of comparable age.

KEPT FIGHTING

Three times in the last four years, the knockers (or knowalls of boxing) have said of him: "He's through". Each time Don gritted his teeth and kept fighting—to win through in the end.

Donald John Cockell was born in Battersea, a smoky working-class suburb in London. War-time air raids were a background to his upbringing.

As a boy he was big for size. At 10, he weighed 12½ stone.

He wanted to box; but his weight put him far outside the scope of junior championships.

This could have been setback number one. But Don wasn't the sort to give up easily. He joined the Army Cadet Force—and was given his first boxing lesson by an ex-pro in a drill hall not far from home.

Next step was to join an amateur boxing club and in 1946, aged 17, he fought in the London ABA Championships. He lost in the semi-finals.

It was his last but one amateur contest, for at this point Cockell took the first vital step towards recognition. He teamed up with manager John Simpson—who is still "the guvnor".

It came about in an unusual way. You might even say Cockell's cockney-like cheek was responsible.

Don who had been apprenticed to a blacksmith since leaving school, walked one summer day into Jack Solomon Gym in London's West End. Nobody knew him. He knew nobody. But Don asked if he could swap some punches with "that feller in the ring".

That feller in the ring was Vince Hawkins, who won the British middleweight title a few months later. Hawkins' manager, Albert Finch, added the European cruiser title to his haul.

The crash came on December 4, 1951. In London a man named Jimmy Slade smacked Cockell's reputation to the sky by flooring the Londoner with apparent ease. The fight was stopped in round four.

Cockell couldn't make the weight; he's through as a fighter," cried the knockers. They were right about the first part. Don had been having a terrific battle to keep his weight down to the 12st. 7lb. cruiser level. It weakened him. That fact was emphasised six months after Slade when he met Randolph Turpin.

After Turpin outpointed him for his British and Empire cruiserweight titles it was revealed that Cockell had shed no less than three stones to make the weight.

RIGHT FOR ONCE

Yes, for once the know-all's had been right. Cockell couldn't make the weight. But he wasn't finished as a fighter.

At the end of 1952 the new Cockell emerged—bulky as a barrel. The knockers laughed again. "Roly-poly" they called him. But Don, who now fights around the 18-stone mark, had the last laugh.

In May last year he outpointed Johnny Williams for the British and Empire heavyweight titles; since then he's had his victories over Roland La Starza, Harry Matthews, Uber Baciller and South African Johnny Arthur.

The Don Cockell of 1954-fighter and former—remains remarkably unspoiled. Quiet and retiring though he is, he knows where he wants to go and how to get there.

His reported comment after beating Matthews in Seattle was typical. "I think I am improving," he said.

No bombast.

Keep that way, Don.

(London Express Service.)

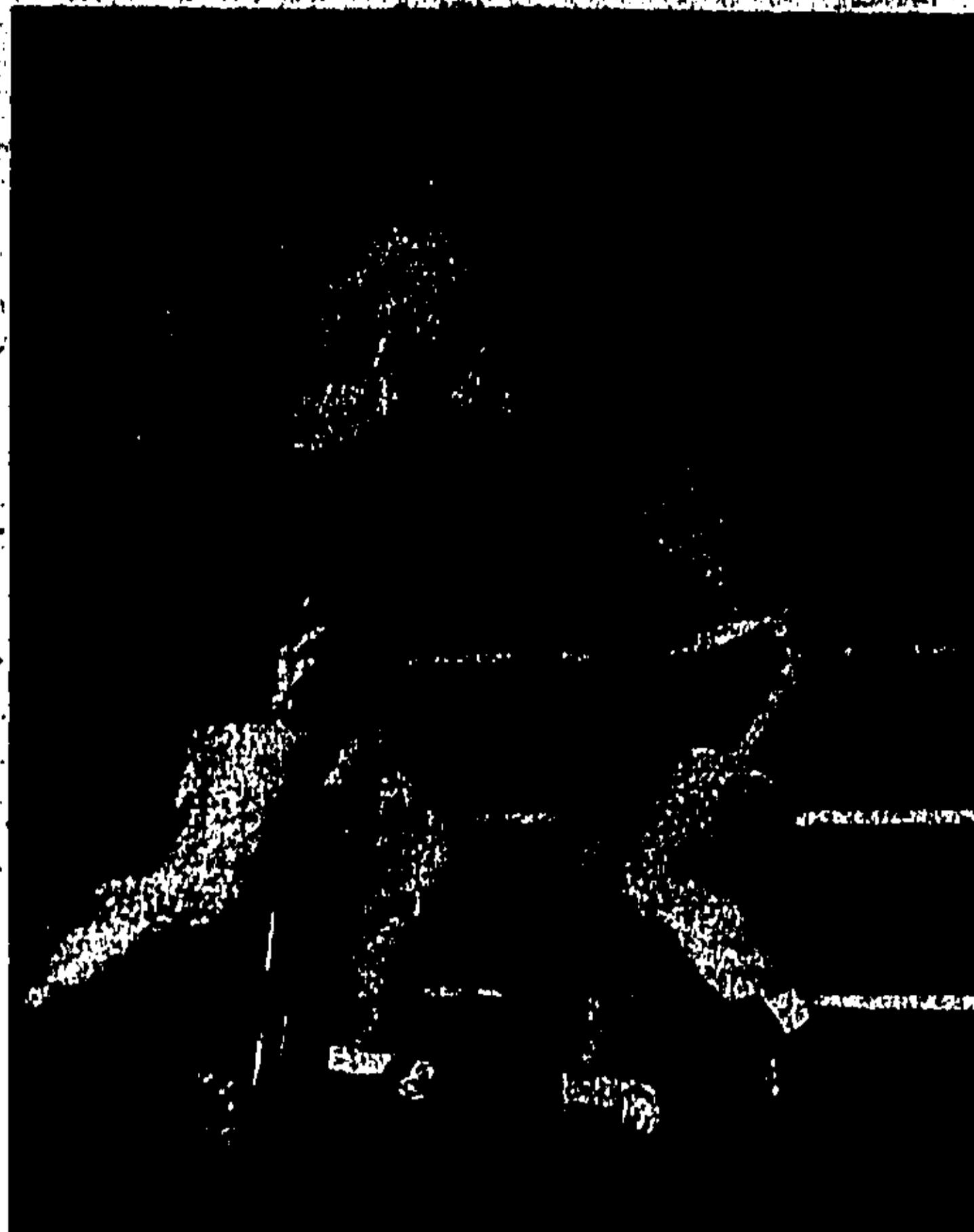
Wally Hayward Declared A Professional

Capetown, Aug. 12.

Wally Hayward, 46-year-old South African holder of the world long-distance running records for 50 and 100 miles and 24 hours, was declared a professional tonight at a meeting of the South African Amateur Athletics and Cycling Association.

Hayward is the world 50-mile record holder in England, 100 miles record holder in America, 24-hour record holder in America, and 50 miles record holder in Australia.

Hayward is the world 50-mile record holder in America, 100 miles record holder in America, and 24-hour record holder in America.



Don Cockell (right) in action against Roland La Starza.—Express Photo.

Around Hollywood With MICHAEL RUDDY

Cheesecake Photographs Often Lead To Good Parts In Pictures

Despite the publicity value of cheesecake, swimsuit and cleavage photographs, few of the established stars will pose for them. Thus starlets and the junior players get their chance. It often leads to good parts in pictures.

There's Marc Corday, a luscious lass from Santa Monica whom I knew well as a model much in demand. Exotic, dark-haired, she looks well in a bikini. After two small roles, she's in "Man Without A Star" as one of Kirk Douglas' amours and when she's on screen, no one looks at Jeanne Crain, Clair Trevor or even last year's Miss Universe, Myrna Hansen.... "My pot ambition? To marry the right man. I can cook in four languages, including roast beef and Yorkshire pudding," Marc confided.

I walked from the set of "No Business Like Show Business" with Johnnie Ray, in tails and white tie to visit Marlon Brando on the next sound stage.... As Napoleon, with a false nose, Marlon looked uncomfortable.

"How the hell did they wear such tight pants in those days?" he wanted to know. Question unanswered, we watched a love-scene with Jean Simmons, the Degas of the story, and Brando. Director Henry Koster demonstrated the clinch for the close-up. Brando followed suit.

Koster called, "Cut! Fine." Jean giggled. Brando tore off his jacket, said, "Let's go outside." We followed him into his caravan-dressing-room. In the corner, a tape-recorder. ("I record and play over all speeches," Brando said). Cheesemen set up on a board. ("Chees is very relaxing").

Curious about Marlon, ("Call me Marlon, please"). He talks so gently, with careful enunciation that it is hard to reconcile this quiet soul with the characters he portrays on the screen. Watch for "On The Waterfront". His playing of the ex-pugilist will get him an Academy Award nomination next year.

A HAPPY GARBO

Greta Garbo surprised Hollywood with her sudden, heralded return and her cordial conference with the reporters who met her at the airport.

She posed for the cameras, one shot only—with her hat off, hair windswept.... "I will not make any more motion-pictures. I am through with all that," she told me.

Romanee? "Oh, please, I am too tired to talk about it." But there was a happy look in her eyes, instead of the customary sadness, and a smile danced under her brows.

"I will make one more picture," she said. "It will be my picture, 'Duel in the Jungle'.... And Mamie Van Doren, asked why she always wore such extreme deep-V dresses, said, "They help my posture. In a dress like this, one slouch would be fatal."

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ARK ROYAL LEAVES FOR TRIALS



H.M.S. Ark Royal, Britain's newest and most expensive aircraft carrier, leaves Liverpool under her own steam, and without tugs, for the first time. The Ark Royal has cost about £25,000,000 to build over the past 11 years. Added expense and delay in building have been caused in modifying the design to bring the carrier up to date with the latest developments in jet planes and atomic development.—Express Photo.

Ark Royal May Be Last Of The Great Flat-Tops

London, Aug. 12.

The last word in large aircraft carriers, HMS Ark Royal, now undergoing a long series of exacting trials on the Firth of Clyde before joining the British Home Fleet towards the end of the year is likely to be the last of the great "flat-tops" of the Royal Navy.

For British naval architects are now working on new lines in this age of the atom bomb.

The general line of thought is suggested by the anti-submarine frigate Rocket, one of the first ships completely reconstructed on a destroyer hull to meet the atom menace.

She is specially streamlined to withstand blast, provides protection against both blast and radiation for almost every member of the ship's company at action stations, has a decked-in armoured bridge which might be better described as a "control tower" with a special periscope giving the commanding officer a wide view as he fights his ship from a protected position.



Those are major points which the naval architect and his colleague, the scientist, must consider in these days of the strategic atomic weapon.

Looking at the Ark Royal, the Royal Navy's brand new 40,000-ton aircraft carrier, as she undergoes her trials along the broad inlet leading to the port of Glasgow, even the layman may see some of the advantages and disadvantages of this ship of a hundred secrets.

The expanse of flight deck, with an area of more than two acres, may be armoured, but it is a prime target. The "island" structure on the starboard flight deck, housing radio, radar and plotting rooms without which the great ship would be blind in battle, is as large as a modern frigate and shares vulnerability with the flight deck.



Nearly three centuries elapsed before this name was revived for the Royal Navy's first large seaplane carrier, a converted merchantman which served in the Gallipoli campaign of 1914.

The third Ark Royal, built in 1938, although more than 13,000 tons less in displacement than its predecessor, set the trend of design for modern aircraft carriers. She sank after being torpedoed in the Mediterranean in November 1941.

The keel of the new Ark Royal, which rates as 38,800 tons displacement but is more than 40,000 tons fully loaded, was laid at Birkenhead; on the Mersey, near Liverpool, only 18 months later. The fact that she took 11 years to complete is not to be blamed on Merseyside shipbuilders, but on deliberate delays due to financial considerations and also the desire to ensure that she was so adapted during progress as finally fulfil the most modern needs.

Yet, even while solving the teething troubles of this new giant, Britain's naval scientists, on the human side, How, for instance, to maintain and improve the habitability of a ship while packing in equipment which takes up more and more space. With a peacetime complement of some 2,000 officers and men, the Ark Royal solved this problem in an acute form.

It has been answered in a number of ways, as it must if she is to be a happy and efficient fighting ship.

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HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

The Outlook For Utilities

By A Special Correspondent

It might seem presumptuous to say that the outlook for Utilities on the Hongkong share market is not very encouraging if my opinion was based purely on their performance in the last week.

Prices have stopped rising certainly, but last week's condition may be only temporary. However it is hard to see how present levels can be maintained.

Only about four more interim dividends are due to be announced just with the exception of Yau Ma Tei, where there are still lingering hopes of a new issue, no surprises are expected.

From the financial standpoint the listed companies are generally in a very healthy position. Again the shares are a very sound investment offering a yield of seven per cent but both these factors do not necessarily guarantee share dividends.

The money position at the moment is fairly easy but money entering the Colony from Indo-China particularly has not been invested to any degree in Utilities. There is the old saying "Once bitten, twice shy." These investors have had one lucky escape in Vietnam and now they're playing safe. A great deal of their capital is going into Banks and Unions which are more international than local issues.

There is another factor militating against Utilities at the moment—their fairly high prices. Logically, profit-taking might be expected after the declaration of dividends and the subsidence of the various rumours which have caused the odd "futter" here and there.

But brokers have been coming for some time now with the signing of the Indo-China cease-fire and the easing of tension in the Far East thoughts will again be turning to the possibility of easing the embargo on trade with Communist China.

These are some of the main aspects of the new Ark Royal, which perpetuates a name first given to a British man-of-war in 1857, when a high pooped, square rigged vessel of some 1,500 tons was built at Deptford, on the Thames, for Sir Walter Raleigh.

It could not be said that this has yet influenced share buying to any degree. Brokers feel however that as the possibilities of increasing trade with China grow, so the signs of a new trend in share buying will become more evident in which the wharves group, shipping and Land shares should take the limelight from Utilities.

It would be wrong to raise any false hopes that the lifting of the embargo is in sight yet. As a political measure it will depend largely on Communist China's admission into the United Nations.

This may come next year but certainly not in the forthcoming Autumn session. Sir Winston Churchill has made that pretty clear.

And if these threats by Peking to "liberate" Formosa mean anything and an invasion is attempted, the chances of Communists' China's admission next year would vanish completely.

This possibility cannot be ignored, but presuming that there is no immediate threat of new tensions arising, Utilities may be expected to fall back in the next few months and may possibly establish themselves at a permanently lower level. They will always remain a first-class standby for the market though.

On the market this week, prices have eased back slightly. Prices are down from \$10.50 to \$10.00, new from \$10.50 to \$10.00, futures from 105% to 103%, options from \$10.00 to \$9.50.

Obviously I don't offer this week's trend in prices as tangible evidence that Utilities are beginning to take a back seat already, but I think you will notice it more and more in the coming months.

Elsewhere on the market, Bankers rate \$20 on the week, £1,000 probably in sympathy with London where nominal rates have risen 25% to 250%. As I mentioned earlier, Banks have also been favoured by foreign investors, sending money to the Colonies from various parts of South-East Asia, and are up to \$100,000 a week, the highest for many years. According to some information, the amount of foreign exchange held by the Central Bank of Malaya is around \$100 million.

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RICE FOR JAPAN

MIAMI, Aug. 12.—Spells will export 60,000 tons of rice to Japan this year, it was announced today.

The initial shipment of 10,000 tons was loaded aboard the Panamanian freighter Vori at Valencia and is due to sail shortly. Spells' 1954 rice crop was estimated at 100,000 tons of which 100,000 is slated for export.—United Press.

Remarkable Stability In Consumer Prices

Geneva, Aug. 12.—The world is enjoying an era of "remarkable stability" in consumer prices, the International Labour Review, which studies price indices in 87 countries, said today.

It said that about two thirds of the 87 countries had consumer price changes of not more than four per cent during 1953 and 1954 had had price changes of only two per cent or less for a period of 12 months or longer.

Only 16 of the reporting countries had price increases of more than 10 per cent last year, it said.

The report said there was no assurance that some political or economic development might not abruptly end this stability but said it had already "continued for two full years and benefited most of the world's population."

NOT INCLUDED

People's China and the countries of Eastern Europe, which do not publish price statistics regularly were not included in the study.

The report said: "The sharp upward movement of prices that followed the outbreak of the Korean war had largely ended itself in most countries by the summer of 1952."

"Severe drops in raw materials prices had occurred some months earlier despite the emphasis on armament production of consumer goods was increasing."

"Striking geographic contrasts" were apparent from this study, it said. "It is notable that 12 of the 18 countries with price increases in excess of 10 per cent are in South Africa and Asia, while only one each is found in Europe (Greece) and Africa (Sudan) and none at all elsewhere."—China Mail Special.

World Cotton Markets

New York, Aug. 12.—Cotton futures held steady in quiet dealings today with the exception of new crop months. Nearby deliveries were one or two points either side of the previous close while far-out October and December were up as much as 14 points.

Some early covering was offset by predictions of showers in West Texas today and tomorrow.

Reports are that the cotton crop is holding up well despite the need of moisture in many sections.

The Commodity Credit Corporation reported withdrawals of 14,145 bales of 1,053 cotton from Government loan in the week ended Aug. 6, bringing the total of 1,054,010 and leaving a net stock under loan from the 1953 crop of 5,177,923 bales.

Trading volumes and open interests in the Exchange today were:

Month	Volume	Open Interest
Aug.	10,400	201,400
Sep.	31,400	247,400
Oct.	25,000	245,000
Nov.	14,000	203,000
Dec.	7,200	172,000
Jan.	2,200	64,000
Feb.	100,000	198,900 bales

NEW YORK PRICES

New York, Aug. 12.—Prices of cotton futures closed as follows:

Spot	32.10
Oct.	34.12-13
Dec.	34.43
Mar.	34.60
May	34.85
July	35.01
Sept.	35.91
Oct.	35.93

NEW ORLEANS PRICES

New Orleans, Aug. 12.—Prices of cotton futures closed today as follows:

Spot	33.90
Oct.	34.06
Dec.	34.37
Mar.	34.56
May	34.85
July	35.01
Sept.	35.91
Oct.	35.93

LIVERPOOL PRICES

Liverpool, Aug. 12.—Opening prices, American middling cotton, 15/16 inch, in pencil were as follows:

Spot	31.89
Oct.	32.00
Dec.	32.10
Mar.	32.20
May	32.30
July	32.40
Sept.	32.50
Oct.	32.60

SAO PAULO PRICES

Sao Paulo, Aug. 12.—Prices of cotton futures closing as follows:

Spot	33.90
Oct.	34.06
Dec.	34.37
Mar.	34.56
May	34.85
July	35.01
Sept.	35.91
Oct.	35.93

TODAY'S SHARE PRICES

(From Our Correspondent)

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to \$769,304. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

SHARES BUYERS SELLERS SALES

Bank ... 1,000

INSURANCES ... 1,000

Union Underwriters 7.00 2084 61 7.00

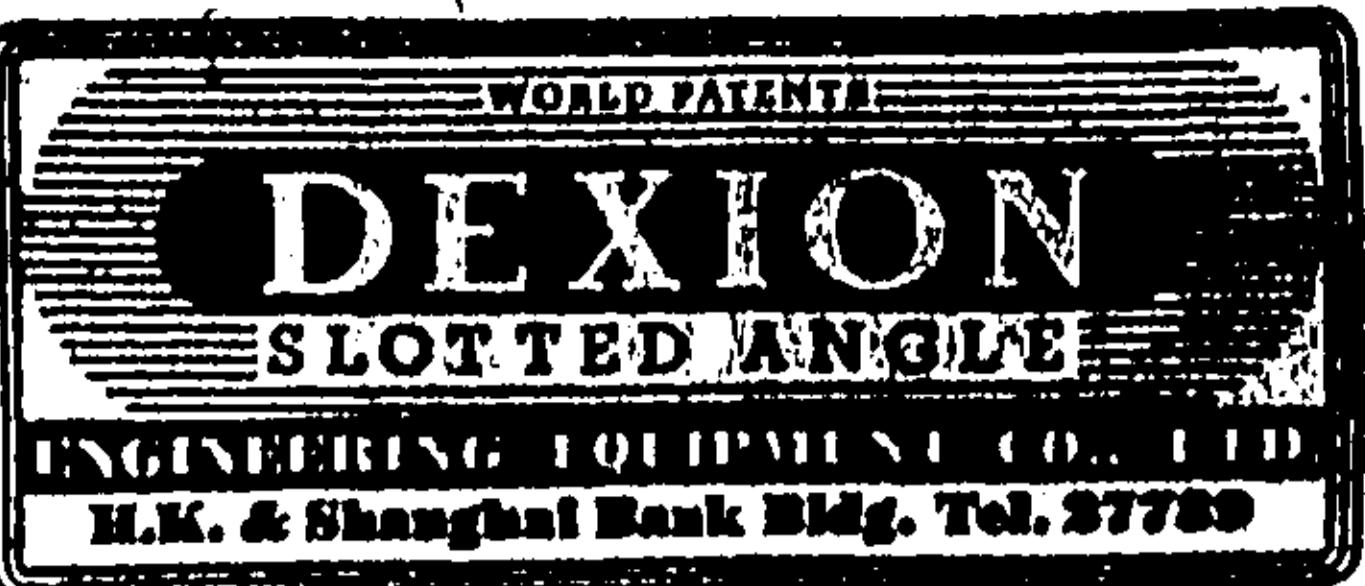
SINGAPORE ... 100

Ast. Nav. ... 100 94 2200 9 00

DOCKS, ETC. ... 100

K. Wharf ... 100 500 0 10.00

Providence (OM) ... 100 7.00 12.00 2000



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GOA PREPARING Portuguese Withdraw Forces

Gon, Aug. 12. So as to make it clear that any incidents which may occur will have taken place on Goan territory, the Goa Portuguese authorities have withdrawn the bulk of their police and army forces to a respectable distance from the frontier.

They also gave the frontier control posts today strict instructions to allow bona fide Goan residents to pass these posts, when the proposed "liberation march" from India would take place on August 15. If the so-called "volunteers" arrive peacefully, they will not be fired on. Even semi-Portuguese Goans will be allowed to pass, but the Portuguese will not tolerate any violence. Non-Goans will be sent back.

The latest reports said that large numbers of "volunteers" were concentrating near the Portuguese enclaves, particularly round Damao.

BORDER CLOSED

The Southern border of Goa was closed and barricaded today in anticipation of Sunday's march on Goa by "volunteers" from India.

The border area near the Goan town of Karwar was under military control and could be entered only by those bearing special passes issued by the Portuguese government.

The Governor-General, Paulo Bernard Guedes, Portuguese administrator of Goa, warned yesterday that he was prepared to meet force with force if the marchers tried to enter the Colony.

United Press correspondent John Hlavacek made an all-day tour of Goa's Southern front, where the marchers are expected to attempt to enter. The roof of the Indian Customs post could be seen 200 yards distant.

WELL INSIDE

Portuguese forces were well inside the border and were ready for an emergency.

The area between the Indian border and the first Portuguese town of any size has one road through hilly, jungle country. There were only token police forces along the border today, but these could be augmented before August 15.

Border police said Indian police and Customs officials sometimes approached the border but that there had been no through traffic for several days. United Press & France Presse.

STILL RESISTING

Lisbon, Aug. 12. The Portuguese news agency, A.N.I., reported today from Goa that resistance was continuing in Nagar Avel, the Portuguese Indian enclave. (Indian reports said that the force there had surrendered.)

Portuguese forces were bombing the invaders by guerrilla tactics, the news agency said.

SEQUEL TO "ART SCHOOL" RAID Two Models Fined \$100

Spectators packed Mr Hin-shing Lo's Court at Central this morning, cluttered around the dock and balanced precariously on the stands to get a better view of two young girls charged with commission of an act outraging public decency.

The girls are the first arrests following indignant outbursts in correspondence columns and stern editorials in the local papers criticising the so-called "art schools" now operating in the Colony.

They were Li Lin, 21, and Ho Fong, 20, both of 51 Tai Yuen Street, second floor.

Li replied sullenly in the affirmative when asked for her plea while Ho, a cute girl with a shock of auburn hair, giggled and indicated with a hand adorned with a gold watch and chain that she could not speak.

"Is she mute?" asked Mr Lo.

Detective Sub-Inspector Morgan, who prosecuted, said she was not and that she had probably lost her voice through fright.

LOTTERY SOLICITING

Both pleas of guilty being finally taken, the girls' records of five and six previous convictions, for loitering and soliciting, respectively, were revealed to the Court.

Neither of the girls had anything to say in mitigation, but when Mr Lo asked Ho jokingly whether she wanted some money from the Poor Box she lifted three fingers indicating that \$30 would suit her fine.

Li and Ho, who were arrested yesterday afternoon at 77 Des Voeux Road, second floor, were fined \$100 each and bound over in \$100 for one year.

Inspector Morgan told the Court that the two Police Officers went to the Sun Ngai Art Academy at 77 Des Voeux Road, second floor.

PAID \$9

They paid \$9 for three successive shows, during which the two girls took turns performing. The room was six feet square and each show lasted for ten minutes.

Radio Hongkong

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6. Time Signal and Programme Summaries; 7.15 a.m. "Morning Hour: Exploring the Depths"; 7.30 a.m. "Caves and Potholes" (BBC); 8.30 a.m. "Time Ballroom" with Sidney Thomas; 9.15 a.m. "Orchestra"; 7.15 a.m. "Tommy Dorsey and his Orchestra"; 7.15 a.m. "Marlene Signs"; 7.30 a.m. "Much Binding" with Richard Murdoch and Dorothy Denham; 7.30 a.m. "Doris Bryan (BBC)"; 7.30 a.m. "Weather Report"; 8. Time Signal and Programme Summaries; 8.15 a.m. "Special Announcements"; 8.15 a.m. "Sun-down Serenade"; 8.30 a.m. "Cavalcade of Musical Comedy"; 8.30 a.m. "Rise Stevens (BBC)"; 9.15 a.m. "Barney's Tunes"; 9.15 a.m. "Music Lovers"; 10 a.m. "Classical Requests presented by Aileen Dekker (Studio)"; 10. Jane Eyre" by Charlotte Bronte, adapted by Helen Orwell (Studio); 10.15 a.m. "Boulevard Cafe"; 10.30 a.m. "Record Round-about"; 10.30 a.m. "Weather Report"; 11 a.m. "Time Signal"; 11.10 a.m. "Goodnight Music"; 11.30 a.m. "God Save The Queen"; 11.30 a.m. "Close Down".

In Mr Lawrence Leong's Court, the case was fixed to be heard on Friday, August 10 and 11, at 2.30 p.m. each day.

Mr Lau pleaded not guilty to both charges on behalf of the defendants, and asked for bail. Bail of \$1,000 was allowed.

When Mr Lau asked for it to be reduced, Mr Leong said that the maximum fine for similar offences was \$10,000, and he had to go by the word of the Prosecuting Officer in matters of bail.

Mr Leong then allowed the bail to be half cash and half surety.

Defendants were remanded for seven days.

Mail Notices

The latest times of posting shown below are those for registered correspondents posted at O.P.O. Hongkong. The latest posting times elsewhere, which are not given, are earlier than the O.P.O. times can be accepted by enquiry at the local office.

The latest posting times for registered articles are generally one hour later than the times shown below. Particulars regarding parcel mails can be ascertained by enquiry at any post office.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13

By Air

Formosa, 8 p.m.

Indo-China, 8 p.m.

Thailand, India, Ceylon, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain, U.S.A., Canada, 8 p.m.

Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, 8 p.m.

By Surface

Indo-China, 8 p.m.

Philippines, Ceylon, Middle East, Great Britain & Europe, 5 p.m.

Macao, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14

By Air

Japan, Korea, U.S.A., & Canada, 8 a.m.

Burma, 8 a.m.

Philippines, 8 a.m.

Japan, Korea, U.S.A., 8 p.m.

By Surface

China, People's Republic, 9.30 a.m.

Australia, New Zealand, Malaya, Indonesia, U.S.A., Central & South America, 1 p.m.

Formosa, 1 p.m.

Malaya, 3 p.m.

China, People's Republic, 6 p.m.

Macao, 6 p.m.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15

By Air

Formosa, Okinawa, 1 p.m.

Philippines, Guam, Hawaii, U.S.A., 2 p.m.

Philippines, N. Borneo, 8 p.m.

Indo-China, Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, Mauritius & S. Africa, 8 p.m.

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